

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Randy Bartsch and Edward S. Christian, and  
their successors, as Trustees of the Dakotas  
Areawide IBEW-NECA Savings & Retirement  
Plan and Trust,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company,

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATION  
OF DISMISSAL**

Case No. 3:21-cv-100

Before the Court is a “Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice” filed on December 28, 2021. Doc. No. 26. The Court **ADOPTS** the stipulation (Doc. No. 26) in its entirety and **ORDERS** the entire action be dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with all parties to bear their own costs and fees.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 29th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Peter D. Welte

Peter D. Welte, Chief Judge  
United States District Court